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From: Harrington, Jim (DEC)
Sent: Wed 3/2/2016 10:03:52 PM
Subject: FW: Frost Street Parties - Sampling in the NCIA

Pete – FYI -not sure what they are up to but the Frost Street Parties want to sample some of our wells before a meeting with you on Mar 23. Jim H

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Please note my new email address
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From: Bobersky, Guy T (DEC)
Sent: Wednesday, March 02, 2016 4:53 PM
To: Alexandra Stark
Cc: Dyber, Jeffrey (DEC); Craig Wise; Kevin Maldonado (kevinmaldonado64@yahoo.com); Tamuno, Alali (DEC); Daniel Mulvihill; Jodi Feld; Harrington, Jim (DEC)
Subject: RE: Frost Street Parties - Sampling in the NCIA

Alex,

The NYSDEC has considered your request, dated March 1, 2016 and sent via email, to sample certain groundwater wells either installed by, and/or under the control of, the NYSDEC. The NYSDEC’s review of your request is for the sole purpose stated in your March 1, 2016 e-mail, which the NYSDEC understands to be, “[t]he Frost Street Parties would like to sample some wells for VOCs in the NCIA to prepare for an upcoming meeting with U.S. EPA on March 23rd.”

Before it can properly consider your request, the NYSDEC will require further information about the data quality objectives of the requested sampling. Taking into consideration that the sampling is limited in scope, NYSDEC will require the following:

- Investigation Work Plan conforming to Section 3.3 of DER-10 for the following subparagraphs:
 - o 3.3a
 - o 3.3b
 - o 3.3e
 - o 3.3g

Please recognize as you develop the proposed schedule for the work plan that the NYSDEC will collect split samples with its own sample containers. Therefore, we will need sufficient lead time to arrange for personnel and lab services. Further, NYSDEC staff must be present for all field work associated with sampling its wells. Consequently, any proposed schedule for this work will need to take into account providing the NYSDEC notice no less than seven (7) calendar days prior to the actual start of any such field activities. The NYSDEC also expects you to obtain any and all permits required by federal, state or local statute or regulation before performing the work.

Please be aware that the NYSDEC’s consultant had to enter into an Access Agreement with Nassau County with respect to monitoring wells installed in Nassau County Storm Water Recharge Basin No. 51. Accordingly, the NYSDEC must consult with, and obtain approval from, Nassau County Department of Public Works before it can allow access to the requested monitoring wells the NYSDEC installed in Nassau County’s Storm Water Recharge Basin No. 51. We encourage you to reach out to them separately as unfortunately I do not have contact information available presently.

Also, the NYSDEC’s project manager for OU-1 of the New Cassel/Hicksville Ground Water Contamination NPL site is not expected in the office until March 15, 2016. Once we have all of the necessary information and approvals, the NYSDEC will make its best effort to arrange for other NYSDEC staff to be present during the sampling activity if it occurs prior to March 15, 2016.

Finally, the NYSDEC will also require all sample results and reports of the work done to be provided.

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From: Alexandra Stark [<mailto:astark@ensafe.com>]

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To: Bobersky, Guy T (DEC)

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Subject: Frost Street Parties - Sampling in the NCIA

Guy,

I am following up on our call from earlier this afternoon and to request access to NYSDEC wells. The Frost Street Parties would like to sample some wells for VOCs in the NCIA to prepare for an upcoming meeting with U.S. EPA on March 23rd. We are hoping to sample the wells as soon as early next week, if possible. The sampling will be performed in accordance with appropriate NYSDEC and U.S. EPA sampling procedures. The wells we would like to sample are:

- MW-9
- MW-15
- MW-16S
- MW-17S
- EW-1B
- EW-2B

Based on the maps we have, they are all located in the right-of-ways except for MW-15 and MW-17S, which are located in Drainage Basin 51. I'm hoping you can provide contact information so that we can gain access to the drainage basin. Should you wish to oversee the work, we can also split samples.

Thank you,

Alex

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